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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Manes Wichelman, et al

Serial No.: 09/449,643

Group Art Unit: 2857

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Examiner: Anthony Gutierrez

Title: Monitoring System and Method Implementing Failure Time Spectrum Scan

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (hereafter, the "Statement").

Please note that MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The Statement uses language from claim 24. However various other claims use different language and recite different features than claim 24.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that each claim speaks for itself, and any potential unwarranted interpretations placed on the claims by the Statement should be ignored.

Respectfully submitted,

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